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THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

COAL CONSERVATION ACT

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER of an underground coal minesite of Smoky River Coal Limited in the Grande Cache area

CAHADIANA

PERMIT NO. C 93-11

WHEREAS Smoky River Coal Limited is the holder of Permit No. C 92-18 to develop an underground minesite in the Grande Cache area; and

WHEREAS the Energy Resources Conservation Board is prepared to grant an application by Smoky River Coal Limited to extend the minesite in order to include Mine No. 1765/Lower B-4 subject to the conditions herein contained; and

WHEREAS it is desirable that a new permit be issued to replace Permit No. C 92-18; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Environmental Protection has given his approval, hereto attached, insofar as the application affects matters of the Environment; and

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council has given his approval by Order in Council, numbered O.C. 5/94 and dated 12 January 1994.

THEREFORE, the Energy Resources Conservation Board, pursuant to the Coal Conservation Act, being chapter C-14 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, hereby grants to Smoky River Coal Limited (hereinafter called "the Permittee") a PERMIT to develop an underground minesite, subject to the provisions of the Act and regulations and orders pursuant thereto and to the following terms and conditions:

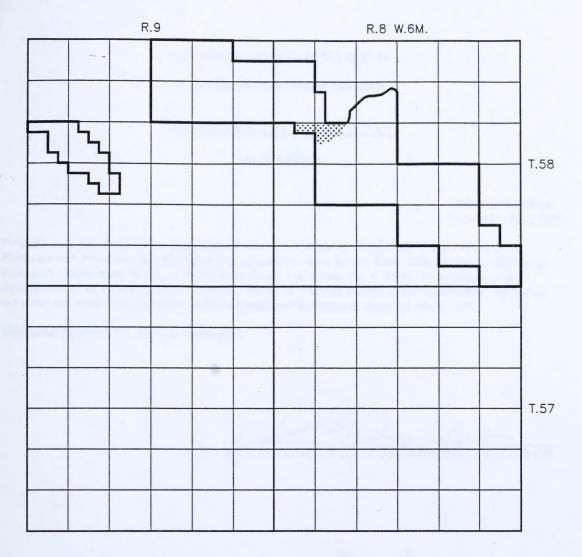
- 1. The minesite shall continue to be designated as Mine No. 1765.
- 2. This permit shall apply to some 5040 hectares, more or less, in Township 58, Ranges 8 and 9, West of the 6th Meridian, as shown in Appendix A hereto attached.
- Subject to other provisions of this permit, the mining methods, site development and related operations shall be in accordance with the following applications to the Energy Resources Conservation Board, registered as
 - (a) Application No. 9695 on 2 February 1977,
 - (b) Application No. 770986 on 12 December 1977,
 - (c) Application No. 800300 on 30 April 1980,
 - (d) Application No. 800845 on 23 December 1980,
 - (e) Application No. 800965 on 8 December 1980,
 - (f) Application No. 900646 on 3 May 1990,
 - (g) Application No. 920679 on 22 May 1992,
 - (h) Application No. 930970 on 6 July 1993.

- 4. The Permittee shall carry out its operations to the satisfaction of the Board, and in a manner that
 - (a) will result in the mining of the practical economic maximum of all coal within the area being mined, and
 - (b) will not preclude or render more difficult the recovery of other coal recoverable by practical and reasonable operations.
- Each mine and external discard dump within the permit area shall be individually licensed by the Board prior to the commencement of any mining activity.
- 6. The Permittee shall advise the Board of any significant modifications to the mining plan and obtain its approval therefor prior to effecting such modifications.
- 7. The Permittee shall, as soon as practicable, advise the Board and provide a preliminary assessment of any incident or accident affecting or having the potential for affecting safety or the environment and being attributable to design features or operational methods which are subject to the approval of the Board.
- The approval of the Minister of Environmental Protection is attached hereto as Appendix B, and this permit is subject to the terms and conditions therein contained.
- Attached hereto as Appendix C, and made part of this permit, is the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council authorizing the granting of this permit.
 - (2) This permit is subject to the terms and conditions, if any, attached to the Order in Council and as set out in Appendix C.

10. The Board may

- (a) cancel or suspend this permit, in whole or in part, for failure of the Permittee to comply with any provision of the Act, the regulations or the terms and conditions set out herein; or
- (b) amend this permit or make such other order as it thinks appropriate under the circumstances.
- Permit No. C 92-18 is rescinded.

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 18th day of January 1994.



SMOKY RIVER COAL LIMITED-GRANDE CACHE AREA

APPENDIX A TO PERMIT NO. C 93-11

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PREVIOUS PERMIT NO. C 92-18

AREA OF CHANGE



LEGEND

PERMIT BOUNDARY MINE NO. 1765

APPENDIX B TO PERMIT NO. C 93-11

Department of Environmental Protection

MINISTERIAL APPROVAL

No. 93-66ERCB

Edmonton, Alberta December 10, 1993

Pursuant to section 21(1) of the Coal Conservation Act, I, Peter G. Melnychuk, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection, hereby approve all applications from Smoky River Coal Limited to the Energy Resources Conservation Board, as listed under Clause 3 of Permit No. C 93-11, in the matter of the development of an underground coal minesite, insofar as it affects matters of the environment, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Development and Reclamation Approval No. C-1-76.

Ministerial Approval No. 92-93 is superseded.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Province of Alberta
Order in Council

ORDER IN COUNCIL

Approved and ordered:

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor in Council authorizes the Energy Resources Conservation Board to grant Permit No. C 93-11 to Smoky River Coal Limited in the form attached.

CHAIR

Alberta

For Information only

Recommended by:

Minister of Energy

Authority:

Coal Conservation Act

(section 21)





